

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation is organized under a Constitution and By-Laws adopted by members of the tribe on August 1-2, 1966 and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on August 25, 1966; and,

WHEREAS, The tribal council represents the tribe in all negotiations with federal, state and local governments and promotes public health, education, charity and other services toward the advancement of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, The elected members of the tribal council shall hold two-year terms commencing on the date of the first regular meeting in January of each odd numbered year and until successors have been elected and seated; and,

WHEREAS, Russell Hawkins has been re-elected to serve as the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribal Chairman for a fourth term, and he has served in this capacity since January 1983; and,

WHEREAS, Russell Hawkins has devoted his life to the betterment of his community and it is proper that the Governor recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the life of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 3, 1989, as

RUSSELL HAWKINS DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE